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A Calhoun county sheriff shot at a fleeing negro, a silver dollar in the negro's pocket deflected the bullet and the negro escaped. All of which goes to prove that money can be used in various ways to evade the law.

After careful calculation we are astonished to find that it took four months, ten days and five hours to deliver all those tariff speeches that have been crowded into the Congressional Record during the past ten days.

In the exuberance of its town pride a North Carolina contemporary says: "Do everything in your power to build up your town and it will come back to you doubled." This may be alright for Pittsburg, Pa., but the average man wants it to come back straight.

Our Marion contemporary, The Star, is much rejoiced over the fact that the crooked line around Latta has been straightened, and with much unction takes credit unto itself for having aroused the sentiment which prompted a change in the lines. Of course Dillon and Latta feel grateful to The Star for its kind offices and if the reunion of the two towns leads to the ultimate success of the New County they will, we have no doubt, show their gratitude in a more permanent and substantial manner. But for the present our contemporary should be content with the "Well done, thy good and faithful servant."

### Prompt Settlement.

South Atlantic Life Ins. Co., Richmond, Va.  
Mr. Max Fass, Gen. Agt., Dillon, S. C.  
Your check No. 804 received for One Thousand Dollars (1,000) settlement on policy No. 6169 on life of J. C. Sinclair, deceased. This policy was assigned to me by J. C. Sinclair.  
The proofs of death were completed the 5th of April, check was received April 8th. This is a very prompt settlement and the Company should be congratulated on such quick settlement.  
Thanking you very much for your prompt interest,  
Very truly,  
Brooks Hamer.

### Free State News.

Mrs. D. E. Allen is spending some time with her daughters, Mes. James W. L. Tillman of Bennettsville and J. P. Wallace of Hartsville.

Mrs. W. A. Ferguson has been dangerously ill for the past two weeks but we are glad to say that she is improving some now.

Mr. Frank Bimdy of McColl spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. M. A. Ellen.

Mrs. L. R. Betha of Zion visited relatives here last Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Betha and Miss Ruth Allen of Dillon spent last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rogers of Dillon, were here yesterday, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Rogers.

### McDonald-McQueen

At the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Thos. McHargue, at Lumberton, Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Mr. E. L. McDonald and Miss Battie McQueen were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock, the ceremony being witnessed by only a few of the most intimate friends of the happy young

couple. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McDonald left in an automobile for Dillon and are now at home to their friends at the residence of the groom's mother on First avenue.

The bride is a daughter of the late D. A. McQueen who for many years lived near Clio. She is no stranger in Dillon having at one time filled the position of stenographer at the E. L. Moore Co., and her Dillon friends are delighted to receive her into their circle again.

The groom is the popular and efficient freight clerk at the A. C. L. depot and has many friends in Dillon who congratulate him on having won such a charming and amiable life partner.

The Herald wishes the young couple much prosperity and happiness.

R. E. Beatty has just accepted the agency for the best Iron Fence made. Prices will surprise you.

Morris Fass has just received a new supply of Ladies Hats

### Maple Dots

The farmers have about finished planting cotton and some have set out tobacco.

M. A. Stubbs and W. C. East-erling of Dillon were in this section one day last week.

Mr. D. G. Dove is visiting relatives at Rockfish, N. C.

Mr. C. W. Roney was in this section selling fruit trees last week.

J. B. Berry was visiting in Latta last Saturday.

Jim Moore of Dillon was in this section one day last week.

J. A. Dove visited in the Campbells Bridge section Sunday.

High Art Clothing in all leading shades, Green, London Smoke, Stone, and Gray, at Morris Fass Department Store.

### The Price of Cotton.

Some day perhaps the southern farmer will admit that the price of cotton is controlled by the law of supply and demand. The wheat grower of the middle and western states has already learned a lesson from the law that fixes the price of a commodity as it passes from producer to consumer and has profited by it. In years of over-production the surplus wheat crop is stored in elevators and huge warehouses and is handed out to the world as it is called for. The result is a steady market with an upward trend. This is what the world calls common sense. The business man calls it practical business methods.

There is no difference in wheat and cotton, save that cotton is more bulky and requires greater storage capacity. But the same law that fixes the price of one fixes the price of the other.

The southern people—especially those whose very existence depends on the price of cotton—know this but they prefer not to believe it. Instead, when the price goes down they protest against "bucket-shops" and an imaginary "ring" of cut-throats that controls what is known as the "pit" in the New York cotton exchange.

The "ring," it is true, takes advantage of the fluctuations of the market and brings about a reaction in the price of cotton, but the "ring" is not responsible for those fluctuations; they are caused by the producer himself who tries to force upon the world something it doesn't need and doesn't want.

Speculation had nothing to do with the recent rise in the price of cotton. The world is getting short and the consumer is knocking at the door of the storage warehouse. The surplus is in the hands of men who are not compelled to sell and as the knocking gets louder the price goes higher.

This should be evidence enough that the warehouse plan is the only solution of the cotton problem.

### Master's Sale.

By virtue of a Deed of Conveyance directed to the case of The Bank of Dillon, Plaintiff, against Sallie E. DuFois and others, Defendants, in the Court of Common Pleas for Marion County, the undersigned will sell at public auction or cash on Saturday in May, 1909, within the usual hours of sale, before the Court House door at Marion, S. C., all that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the County of Marion, in the State aforesaid, in the Town of Dillon, fronting on Twelfth Avenue One Hundred and Fifty feet, and running back at right angles thereto One Hundred and Fifty feet, bounded on the North and West by P. B. Solers, on the East by Twelfth Avenue, and on the South by the North line of Hudson street. Terms of sale cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. April 1909.

J. D. McLucas, Master for Marion County.

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H. M. H. McMaster, Insurance Commissioner of South Carolina, says: "I am very much pleased to learn of the purchase of the Southern Life Insurance Company of Fayetteville, by the JEFFERSON STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Raleigh. This means the re-insurance of the policy holders of the former in the JEFFERSON STANDARD, which is one of the strongest Southern Companies. The JEFFERSON has assets of about \$511,000.00 of which \$250,000.00 capital, and \$230,000.00 general surplus, or \$480,000.00 is a surplus to policy holders. "The policy holders of the Southern Life are now in a strong Company which is above reproach."

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